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LÉXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Two Unusual Deaths, One From Lockjaw and one From Cramps.

Lexington Dispatch, June 23rd.

The Lexington Guards, a new military company, was organized last Thursday night, officers being elected as follows: Holland Springs, captain; Z. I. Walsler, 1st lieutenant; Wade H. Phillips, 2nd lieutenant. The new company will belong to the 3rd Regiment, if accepted by the State. There seems to be little doubt about its being admitted. About 80 men have enlisted so far, and there are still a few vacancies. Applicants may see Capt. Springs and enlist within the next few days. The company intends to go to Wrightsville to encamp this summer.

Ivey Frank, of Healing Springs township, died Saturday of lockjaw, caused from a gunshot wound. About a week prior to his death Mr. Frank was riding in a wagon, carrying a loaded shot gun. By some means the weapon was discharged, a portion of the load entering his arm, lockjaw followed in a few days and caused his death on Saturday. Deceased was 58 years old. The burial took place at Baker Springs last Sunday.

Geo. F. Morefield, Esq., was in the northern part of the county Sunday and tells us that Charles Mock, an Arcadia township negro who had recently moved to Davie, was drowned while in the Yadkin river Saturday afternoon. Mock was in swimming with a party of negroes and they say he was seized with cramp; that he managed to reach a rock about the middle of the river and climbed out of the water on the rock. The other negroes say they ballooned at Mock, telling him to hold fast until a boat could reach him. The cramp must have been severe, however, as the negroes claim they saw Mock draw up as if he was in great pain and slide from the rock into the river, where he drowned before they could go to his rescue. The water was very deep and the body was not recovered until sun down Saturday afternoon. A gentleman from Arcadia who was in town Monday says relatives of the drowned negro are alleging foul play on the part of the companions who were with him on Saturday. These relatives say that a watch and a sum of money Mock was known to have in his possession when he went to the river, are missing.

Negro Murdered Near Cleveland.

News was received here last Thursday of the mysterious death, on the day previous, on one Will McKathan. His absence from home caused inquiry to be made but nothing could be learned of his whereabouts. His wife while staking out a cow near a plum thicket a short distance from the house discovered his remains, which indicated he had been shot twice in the head, and dragged to the thicket by means of a horse hitched to his feet. Upon investigation by Coroner Dorsett it was determined to arrest and charge Elmore Phillips and Clyde Lewis, step-children of McKathan, boys in their teens, and June Phifer, all colored, with the crime two boys first named admit having dragged the man to the bushes but claim that Phifer did the shooting. Phifer claims that he can prove an alibi. It is also thought that McKathan's wife had something to do with the affair.

Editor J. D. Bivins, of Albemarle, was in Salisbury Monday.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

The Difficulties in Farming Illustrated. W. A. Cline's Success.

Concord Times, June 23rd.

While Mrs. H. A. Wencil was driving along the public highway one of the front wheels dropped into a hole and Mrs. Wencil fell out over the wheel on the hard earth and broke her right arm just above the wrist. She is suffering much pain at this writing, and there are symptoms of blood poisoning. Mrs. Wencil is up in the fifties. She sustained other bruises in the fall. Later H. A. Wencil gets his left hand caught in his reaper while cutting wheat, and his hand is badly disabled and in a swollen condition. At this busy season Mr. Wencil and wife are disabled for work.

If there is any corn of any consequence raised in No. 5 and South Rowan it will have to be made from a late crop. The good low lands have not been planted because too wet and fast a growth of weeds, and before the early crop could be cleaned harvest was on, and the farmers have been pressed to more than some of them could get done. The usual crop of sweet potatoes have not been planted and the sprouts are yet on many beds. Too dry to transplant, and the hay and grain harvest caused the delay. Corn in many fields is old enough to lay-by and is not large enough for its second ploughing.

Wm. A. Cline, the faithful driver for the Cannon Mfg Co. for three years, saved up his earnings and purchased a farm near Ebenezer, Rowan county, for \$800, rented it two years for \$250, and last Saturday he sold the same farm (without any additional improvements) for the sum of \$1554 to T. M. Funderburk, a good Rowan farmer. Besides the trades, Billie made a trade for a good country farming wife. Billie and his wife live on a farm near China Grove, twelve miles from Concord, and on last Tuesday morning by 8 o'clock he was in Concord with a load of farm truck which he turned into cash. Billie may drive the gray mule at Cannonville soon.

CURRENT COMMENT

All of us would like to regulate things in this world and think we could do it to perfection. We see young men flocking to the towns, leaving the farms to go to rack, but this is a great country and the young man has a right to gratify his aspirations. With the arrival of the commencement prior there come the annual protests from various quarters over the tendency toward adopting a profession already overcrowded, the line of argument being based on the point from which the situation is considered. Within the last few years there has been undeniable tendency toward adopting one of a half dozen professions. Doctors and dentists, lawyers and engineers have been turned out in wholesale numbers, and their number increases in greater proportions annually. That this tendency should be viewed with alarm is not surprising, although much of the fear appears to be unwarranted. The opportunities today may not be as great as formerly, but they are still there for the man possessed of ability and willing to labor for success. The man determined to win gains recognition; the one contented to drift along remains in obscurity and views with alarm the advent of more ambitious persons into the field which he has neglected. —Greensboro Record.

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Trustees of New London Academy Elect Teachers.

Stanly Enterprise, June 22nd.

Miss Zula, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eudy, of Millingport, is at the sanatorium at Salisbury under operation and treatment for appendicitis. The case is well developed, though hopes are entertained for Miss Eudy's complete recovery.

The July term of our criminal court will convene July 10. Judge R. B. Peebles will preside. There are no very important cases for trial, but the docket will probably take up the grater portion of the week.

The trustees of the New London academy met a few days ago and elected officers and teachers for the ensuing year. The election resulted as follows: D. D. Atkins, President; J. M. Mauney, Sec.; Prof. Rankin, of Cleveland county, Principal; Prof. Norton, of South Carolina, assistant. Later on there will be added an accomplished music teacher. It is the purpose of the trustees to establish a boarding school here for both sexes. School will open Aug. 16, 1905.

The 22nd Annual Picnic will be held at Misenheimer Springs July 4. A match-game of baseball, slow mule race, foot race, jumping contest, pole climbing, etc., will be the features of the day. Best of all there will be a Remus to tell the crowd how many eggs they can eat on an empty stomach, also how to make fifty cents slick, and a great number of other things. The show will begin at eleven o'clock. Come and bring the little ones.

Our town now has promises of electric lights only a few months hence, the company expecting to have the plant in operation by early fall. J. M. Morrow is president and J. S. Efrid secretary. These two, with A. L. Patterson, R. L. Smith and R. A. Crowell form the board of directors. The company is fully incorporated, under a capital stock of \$25,000. The men at the head of the enterprise bespeak for it a successful launching. The town is in great need of electric lights, and we are glad that this strong company, under name Albemarle Light and Water Company, have responded to this need, and we wish it all manner of success.

Field Work of the U. S. Geological Survey in North Carolina 1904.

Arthur Keith will continue areal and economic surveys in the western part of the State. He will complete geologic surveys of the Roan Mountain and Morganton quadrangles and, in co-operation with the State of North Carolina, will make an economic survey of Highland Forest, assisted by D. B. Sterrett.

The Charlotte and Matthews quadrangles will be topographically under the direction of V. H. Manning, assisted by T. H. Moncure. Primary control will be extended in this locality by C. B. Kendall. The Cowee quadrangle will be surveyed by a party of which Duncan Hannegan will have charge. Robert Coe will have charge of party that will do topographic work in the Gatesville, Smithfield, Winton, and Clinton quadrangles. The Saluda and Yorkville quadrangles will be surveyed by W. L. Miller's party. The general supervision of all topographic work in this State is under V. H. Manning.

The streams of North Carolina will be measured by M. R. Hall, assisted by B. S. Drane and others.

MRS. HEGLER, AGE 104, DEAD.

The Date of the Protracted Meeting at Corinth to Begin Aug. 13th.

Corn is needing rain very bad. Some of the farmers are laying by.

Jesse Fry is very sick, has been for some time, the attending physician thinks he is troubled with some kind of colic, but it is believed by some he has typhoid fever. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Elizabeth Hegler, we suppose the oldest woman in Stanly county, died Sunday evening, June 18th. Mrs. Hegler was born September 1st, 1800, and accordingly would have been 105 years old September 1st, 1905. She leaves one son to mourn her loss. Granny, as most people called her, was well known; she was a kind christian woman who will be greatly missed throughout the section in which she lived. She lived about two miles from Richfield, Stanly county. She had her photograph taken just before her last illness. She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Chapel M. E. church on June 19th.

The protracted meeting at Corinth, which usually begins on the 1st Sunday in August, will not be held until the 2nd Sunday in said month. There is generally a very large crowd in attendance upon this meeting and as it has heretofore always began on the 1st some one may be disappointed if the change is not generally known.

Ice cream suppers are getting familiar in and around our vicinity. It has been hot enough to have them all through the day.

We noticed in Betsey's column some time past that Mr. Bringle, the mail carrier from Pool to Richfield by the way of Miller-town, was afflicted with heart trouble. We think he is recovering to some extent, but think Mr. Miller has a slight attack.

A singing school is being worked up at Zion M. E. church. It is to be taught by Columbus Lentz. It is much needed.

While sawing the shingles Ed Tiser happened to the misfortune of getting his thumb sawed off.

With best wishes to the WATCHMAN.

Electricity For Cooking.

Apparently Switzerland has outstripped America in one particular—electricity is being used for both cooking and heating in many private houses there. The cooking utensils and irons are usually made of aluminum. When the up-to-date Swiss house-keeper wishes to boil water, she simply attaches the electric wire to the water can, and turns on the current. In four minutes the water is boiling. A dainty veal outlet is prepared in the electric frying pan, tea is brewed in the electrically boiled water, and one may sit down to a hot lunch in an electrically heated room. Ironing by electricity insures perfect cleanliness. The wire is attached to the iron which heats in a few minutes.—Health-Culture for June.

Faith Comes Back at China Grove.

Just arrived two granite cutters both twins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Corl's. Come and see Faith the fourth of July and bring a present to the little twins. We have just given them a nice little dress each. Who can beat Faith growing in population.

No blacksmith here and 3 horses want to be shod this morning.

A NEWSY LETTER FROM BARTLETTE.

W. A. Cauble Does Not Improve. A Protracted Meeting to Begin Soon.

Dunn's Mountain, June 26.—The crops in this neighborhood are suffering for rain.

Harvest is about over in this section and quite a number of farmers have their wheat in the barn.

Wm. A. Cauble does not improve, but continues to grow weaker and at times is delirious and fails to recognize his family. A nurse has been employed to relieve Mrs. Cauble.

Chas. A. Trexler and wife visited Mrs. Trexler's father Thursday evening and Friday morning.

Mrs. M. A. Drury has been elected organist and Mrs. N. D. Bodie assistant. We hope to have good music hereafter at Union E. L. church.

In reply to Bro. Lee's 6 months statement we will say, when we did try to keep from starving after our long fast we barely pulled through for when we eat sausage and souce we like the bones taken out before it is placed before us. That toe was too bad a meal for our digester.

Jacob E. Klutz and son, Hubert, hauled in the wheat and oats of his father-in-law last week.

Jno. Curd, one of the Evening Sun's staff, was a visitor in this neighborhood recently.

We are informed that a protracted meeting will commence at the Dunn's Mountain school house, Aug. 20. Rev. Davis, of Spencer, will conduct the meeting.

We are glad to see new members come in and join our P. P. A. (Pencil Pushing Association.) Glad to hear from Bro. Hustler. You have chosen a good non de plume, now just hustle.

Galvin Kesler, one of our big farmers, sold a fine filley to Cicero Earnhardt. Charley is a good gentle colt and very safe. We think Roe made a good trade. The purchase price being \$10.

Mrs. J. E. Klutz visited her father Saturday and Sunday.

The new house just below the mountain begins to look, as some one has said, more like a tabernacle. The smoke stacks are up and the upper deck has been painted red.

M. C. Ruffy and Mrs. Ruffy, of Salisbury, visited W. A. Cauble Sunday. BARTLETTE.

To Faith on the Fourth.

We expect another wedding to report next week. Look out for it.

On the fourth of July we will have the largest crowd that has been here in many years. Everybody is invited to come on that day.

We have had some good showers of rain in the past few days. The merchants are busy making cold drinks these hot days.

R. A. Raney will soon have his new residence ready to rent to some new married couple. So many young people are getting married in our town. It is no trouble to get a renter for a nice little cottage here.

We see a lot of good items from our brother correspondents from all over the country and we like to read them.

Rans Beck, the blacksmith, has returned from Shelby.

WHEAT THRESHING COMES NEXT.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Moves to Rowan. Mr. Phillips Returns.

Gold Knob, June 26.—Another six days work is done and no rain yet.

Wheat and oats have been cut through this section, some farmers are not through hauling in yet.

Wheat threshing will soon be the order of the day. The "John company" contemplates threshing next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, father and mother of J. M. Proctor, came from Tennessee last week and will live with Mr. Proctor. We heartily extend to this aged couple a welcome hand to locate within our midst.

Miss Clara Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Proctor, of this place, and who has been in a hospital at Morganton, has returned home and her condition is greatly improved.

David B Phillips has returned from Trinity College, Durham, N. C., where he has been attending school. His brother, Clarence, will not be at home till later in the summer.

The school at Barger's school house will open on Monday, July 10th, with Rev. Peter Trexler teacher.

Jno. H. Misenheimer and family visited Arthur Klutz Saturday night.

The health of the community is generally good.

B. L. Phillips has returned from Petersburg, Va., where he has been canvassing portraits. Bob says he's got enough picture business in his.

D. A. Weaver is on the sick list.

Columbus Basinger experienced something unusual in the poultry business last week. Lummy heard something in his hen coop and grabbed his wife, his wife grabbed the daughter and out they went to investigate only to find a large hog belonging to P. M. Phillips devouring his chickens.

Sam'l Trexler killed a rattle snake in Mr. Proctor's garden the other day that was said to have had 7 rattles and a button. Mrs. Proctor was picking beans when the snake gave the alarm. She knew the sound of the rattler and called Mr. Trexler with the above results. Whew! Not pick many blackberries round here.

T. J. A. Barger experienced a runaway the other day which came near proving fatal. He had the horses hitched to a mowing machine in charge of his little boy when the horses became frightened and ran at a breakneck speed until one of the horses was thrown under the wheels and was badly bruised.

Work at the Lyerly mine has been suspended for a few days.

A number of our people contemplate going to Faith on 4th.

Our carpenter J. M. Brady is building a house for Rev. J. A. Lynn at Rockwell.

With best wishes I remain,

LEE.

Miss Agnes Cook, of Mt. Pleasant, sister of Walter Cook, of this city, while driving to Concord Thursday, was thrown out of the carriage and so seriously injured that she has been in an unconscious state most of the time since. Her skull was fractured and shoulder broken. Her aunt, Miss Maggie Cook, and Lee Foil, the driver, were also badly shaken up.